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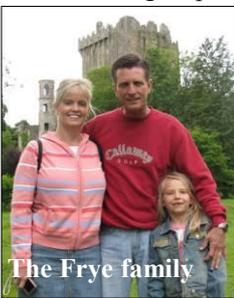
The Ledbetters in Ireland

For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds. 2 Corinthians 10:4

August, 2008

Dear Precious Friends!

Where do I begin? This summer has been absolutely amazing! Not the weather, but the fruitful events and ministry opportunities that the Lord has given to us here in Ireland! But let me begin with probably one of the most important victories we experienced... the GRANTING OF OUR NATURALISATION here! What that means is that Nita and I are now permanently accepted in Ireland as IRISH CITIZENS! *We have been granted dual citizenship!* In case you did not know, there are a lot of dark undercurrents in current European-wide legislation that would severely limit the stay of foreign missionaries here in Ireland, and throughout Europe! One missionary family was just recently sent back to the States from Ireland after just one year because of the current attitude towards religious missionaries here. Other missionaries are in a virtual state of limbo, just waiting to see what the government will decide. Then again, none are really in limbo, *they are praying* - and we all ask you to pray with us to change the hearts of kings and ministers to allow the free establishment of New Testament Bible Believing Baptist Churches throughout this dark continent!



The Frye family

Revival Meeting with Bruce Frye! Bruce and his family came and spent nine days with us in June, preaching, and singing both in church every evening, and also on the street in downtown Cork! Many new visitors were brought out to hear the Gospel, and our whole church was encouraged, and spiritually revived! Four new names were written down in glory: **Christine L, Sylvia H, Gladys O, and Izek D!** They couldn't wait to get saved during the heart warming preaching from the word of God! We also had a bit of warm weather at the beginning of the Revival, so three new believers were Scripturally baptized, and two of them joined the Church the next Sunday! Praise God!



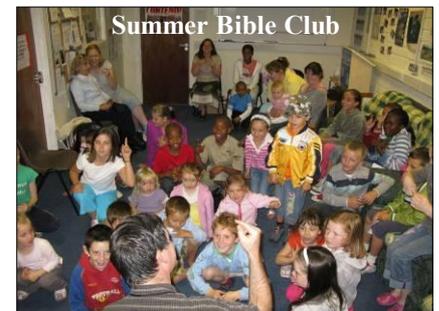
Three Baptized!

Victory Youth Camp. "The best yet!" That is all I can say! We had **114** attend our annual Victory Youth Camp and **9** kids got saved, and a bunch of them got right with God! Our own **Claire C, Michael M, and Michael C** all got gloriously saved at Camp! All of us wished that Camp would go on and on because it was just so good! The preaching (*4 sessions a day*), the singing, the skits, the activities, and especially the food were the best! We studied the godly character of Mordechai and Esther, and applied it to the way that God is preparing this generation for the battles of the future, and that to fight and win those battles, they would have to live totally different than the world around them! We had the best weather all summer, and the fellowship was sweet! The Lord brought a team of helpers from Shasta Baptist Church in Redding, California to minister, and boy were they a blessing - God used all of them in a supernatural way to encourage us all! Thank you Matt and Mark for coming!!!



Victory Youth Camp 2008

Summer Bible Club! "Going for the Gold" was our theme this year, and we had **44** kids attend across the five day adventure Club this month! One girl named **Olivia O'C** got gloriously saved after coming up to me and asking me if she could ask Jesus to forgive her of all her sins! It rained and rained almost every day, but it was worth all the effort! **Pictures of all these events are online on our church website at www.biblebc.com**



Summer Bible Club

Two Kids at Bible College. Well, California has two of my children now: **Sharon**, who is in her fourth year at West Coast Baptist College, and **Ruth** who is just starting there. I know they are in a great place, and are being well prepared to serve their Lord wherever he leads them! One of our young men from here named **Nico** also was accepted by the College and is excitedly attending West Coast this year! We have two more of our children at home: **Joshua** who is 14, and **Sarah** who is 10 years old. But with just two at home, it still ain't getting any slower... oh well! God sure has been good to my wife and I, and I thank Him for the blessing of all my children!

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Some Big Upcoming Events that need your prayers: Our Church has a special “Get-Away” at the end of October to focus on resting in the Lord; There is also the start up of our **Fall Semester** of the **Cork Bible Institute** in September; and finally, I am preaching a **Revival** meeting up in a town called in Athlone at the beginning of October, and I so want to be a blessing!

Prayer Request Summary

- Please pray for the following precious souls to repent and trust Jesus Christ: **Ann M** (*she is the wife of one of our faithful men here and she desperately needs the Lord*), **David S, Sharon M, Caroline K, Kathleen K, Dervl, Celine and Martin C, Edward B, Sandra OC, Nora OK, James, Carmen!**
- Pray for these new Christians to grow: **Christine L, Sylvia H, Claire C, Michael C, Michael M, Gladys O, Richie L, Christina M, Mikey C, Ashling M, Kathleen C, Weston G, JD, Leo L, and others!**
- Pray for **our daughters Sharon and Ruth who are at West Coast Baptist College**, and please pray for **our son Joel who is now married to a wonderful young lady named Liz** and working in Hot Springs, Arkansas!
- **Keep praying** that we can buy property here in Ireland!
- **Finally, pray with us about the value of the US Dollar – we desperately need it to grow stronger again!**

We do so love you all, and thank God always for you!

Bro. Craig Ledbetter and Family in Ireland

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